



## **Airport Fire Officers Association (AFOA) & ARFF Working Group 2025 Joint Conference 28<sup>th</sup> 29<sup>th</sup> 30<sup>th</sup> April Dublin**

### **Introduction**

The Airport Fire Officers Association (AFOA) and the ARFF Working Group are to hold a joint conference with Gold Sponsorship from Terberg DTS. The topic of the conference is based around operational response. The programme will consist of guest speakers, including representation from the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA), and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). The Keynote Speaker is Professor Gail Rowntree talking on the subject of the fundamentals of aviation crisis and emergency management.

On the first day of the conference, industry (CPD) workshops will be delivered by John Lord, subject Invisible Risk The Next Steps, and a Technology In Training workshop/demo delivered by ERDT, RiVR Link and Flaim systems. The conference will end with a visit to Dublin Airport fire station.

The fire station visit and workshops have limited places and are on a first come first served basis.

### **Location**

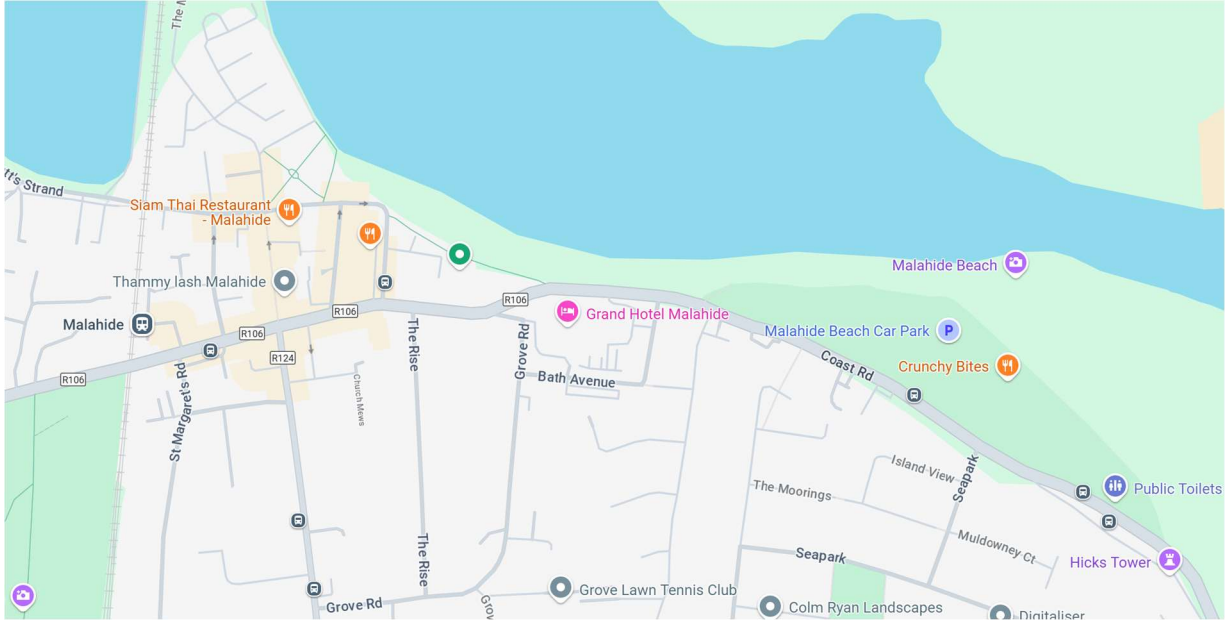
The event will be hosted at the Grand Hotel in Malahide, County Dublin.

### **Address**

Grand Hotel  
Malahide  
County Dublin  
K36 XT65  
Ireland

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## Conference Details

The event will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025. The conference includes a welcome networking reception, refreshments, lunch, evening gala dinner, awards presentation and a networking event.

## Registration

Registration will take place on the 28<sup>th</sup> April between 10:00-17:00 at the Grand Hotel in Malahide reception area.

## Event

Refreshments will be available throughout the event within our exhibitor areas, where you will be able to speak to the exhibitors and network with other delegates.

Welcome addresses will be delivered by AFOA Chair Waine Weaver and the keynote speaker. Presentations will be delivered by guest speakers.

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**28<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

<b>10:00-17:00</b>	Delegate Registration	Gold Sponsor & Exhibitor Setup
<b>13:00–14:30 (90)</b>	RFFS Technology in Training Workshop/Demo (Limited Places Registration Required)	ERDT RiVR Link FLAIM Systems
<b>14:00-16:00 (120)</b>	Invisible Risk The Next Steps Workshop (Limited Places Registration Required)	John Lord/Guest Panel
<b>14:30-15:30</b>	<b>Refreshments</b>	
<b>15:30–17:00 (90)</b>	RFFS Technology in Training Workshop/Demo (Limited Places Registration Required)	ERDT RiVR Link FLAIM Systems
<b>19:00-22:00</b>	Welcome Reception and Networking Event	All

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**29<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

<b>08:00-09:00 (60)</b>	Exhibitors Session	Exhibitors, Meet & Greet Tea/Coffee
<b>09:00-09:15 (15)</b>	Welcome Address	Waine Weaver AFOA Chair
<b>09:15-09:45 (13)</b>	Gold Sponsor	Alisdair Couper
<b>09:45-10:30 (45)</b>	RFFS Industry Update	CAA Aerodrome Inspector (TBC)
<b>10:30-11:00</b>	Refreshments	Exhibitors Session
<b>11:00-12:00 (60)</b>	Aviation Crisis Management	Professor Gail Rowntree
<b>12:00-12:30 (30)</b>	The Invisible Risk Next Steps	John Lord
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch	Exhibitors Session
<b>13:30-14:30 (60)</b>	Managing Legacy Firefighting Foams, PFAS and Fire Ground Contamination	Nancy Tonkin
<b>14:30-15:15 (45)</b>	Gatwick Airport Carpark Incident Response Review	Rob Dipper
<b>15:15-16:00</b>	Refreshments	Exhibitors Session
<b>16:00-16:30 (30)</b>	Road to Recovery and Becoming Operational	Matt Bourner
<b>16:30-16:45 (15)</b>	Blue Light Driver Training Update	Steve Milton
<b>16:45-17:00 (15)</b>	End of First Day Address	AFOA Committee
<b>19:00-Late</b>	Evening Gala Dinner & Awards Presentations	Dress Code, lounge suits, evening dress

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**30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

<b>08:30-09:30 (60)</b>	Exhibitors Session	Exhibitors, Meet & Greet Tea/Coffee
<b>09:30-10:15 (45)</b>	Advanced Aviation tactics & techniques overview	Paul Ankrett
<b>10:15-10:45</b>	Refreshments	Exhibitors Session
<b>10:45-11:30 (45)</b>	Hydrogen Responder	Dr Hamish Nichol
<b>11:30-12:15 (45)</b>	Managing the Unthinkable: Lessons from an Aircraft Emergency Landing Due to Engine Fire	Selvaraj Arumugam Vice President & Head ARFF
<b>12:15-12:30 (15)</b>	Conference Closing Address	Waine Weaver AFOA Chair
<b>12:30-13:30</b>	Lunch	Exhibitors Session
<b>13:30-16:00</b>	Fire Station Visit (Limited Places Registration Required)	Dublin Airport
<b>13:30</b>	Conference Ends	Exhibitor Breakdown

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The full conference is accredited with 10 hours CPD through the IFE.



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